

# How to Enable SAP Easy Access Menu for Fiori Launchpad Step-by-Step

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Welcome to How to Enable SAP Easy Access Menu for Fiori Launchpad Step-by-Step for 2020. In this white paper you will find all the details needed to enable SAP Easy Access Menu for your Fiori Launchpad so that you can select SAP GUI and Web Dynpro ABAP applications from a user menu or SAP menu in the ABAP backend and add them to the Fiori Launchpad home page.

#### Requirement

- You have installed software component version SAP\_UI 751 SP00 or higher
- Fiori Launchpad has been configured on frontend system

<sup>1</sup> Note

• In this white paper, we will use the following environment:

Front-end: SAP S/4HANA 2020, SAP\_UI 755 SP01

Back-end: SAP S/4HANA 1909

Please note the steps & UI may be different if you are using the different

environment

i Note

- In this white paper, the frontend system is S4M and the backend system is S4D
- Before creating an RFC connection in section 2.1, you have to make sure that the frontend systems' calls are trusted on backend system. The configurations in this chapter need to be done on back-end system
- You can skip this chapter if the trust relationship has already been defined or you are using embedded deployment
- 1.1 Assign authorization S\_RFCACL to end user on backend system

i Note

- In transaction SU56, you can check if the user already has the authorization
   S RFCACL
- 1. Run transaction **PFCG** on backend system, enter the role name **ZRFCCALL** and click **Single Role** button

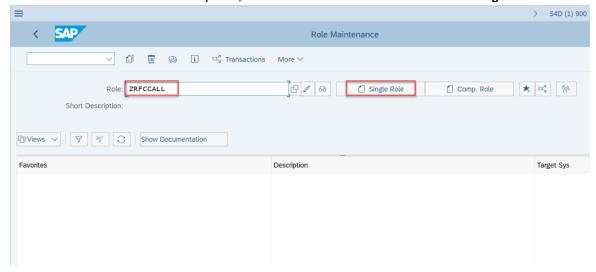


Figure 1 Create role ZRFCCALL

2. Navigate to **Authorizations** tab and click **Yes** on the pop-up dialog

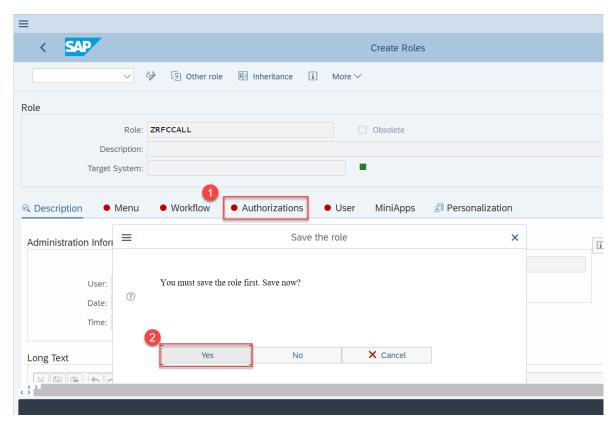


Figure 2 Save the role

3. Click Change Authorization Data button then click Continue on the pop-up dialog

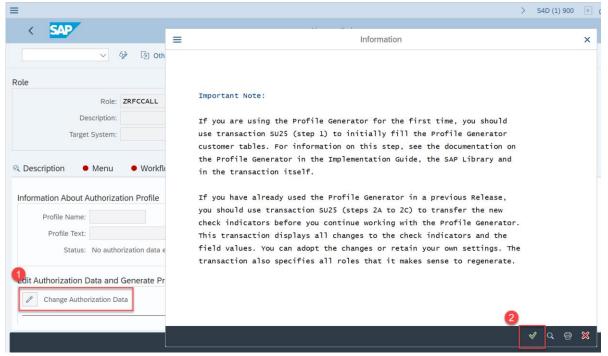


Figure 3 Change authorization data

#### 4. Click Do not select templates

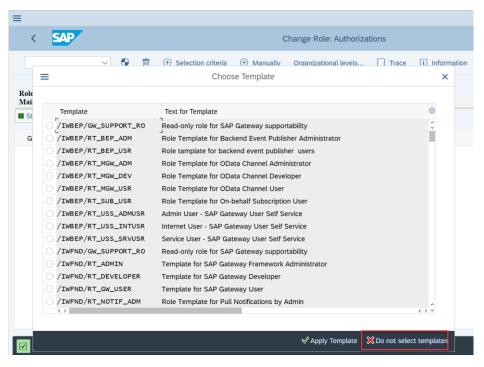


Figure 4 Do not select templates

5. Click Manually, enter the authorization object S\_RFCACL then click Continue

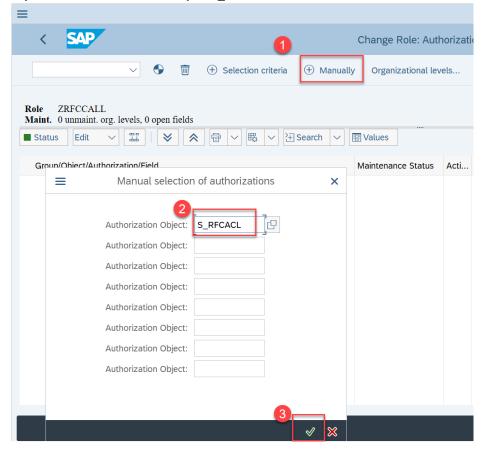


Figure 5 Manually add the authorization object

6. Click **Expand subtree** button to expand the tree then click **Change** button of **RFC\_EQUSER** (RFC same user ID)

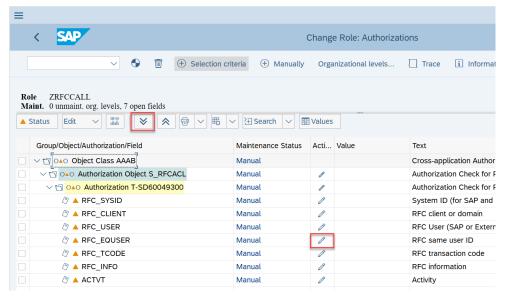


Figure 6 RFC same user ID

7. Select **Y Call by the same user is possible** then save the change

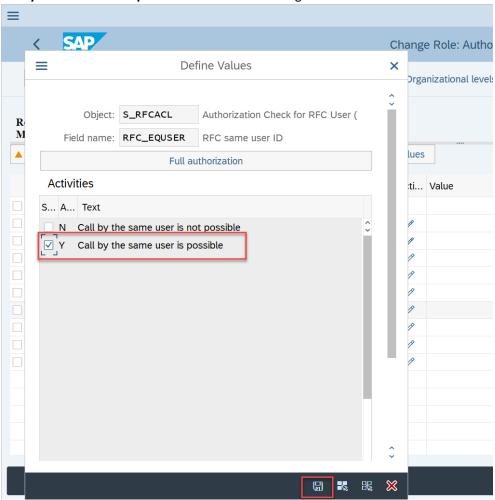


Figure 7 Call by the same user is possible

8. Edit other options and choose Full authorization

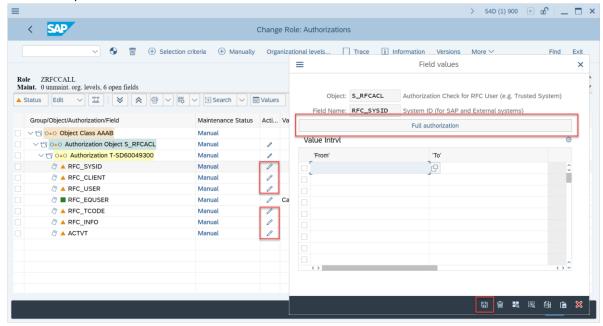


Figure 8 Full authorization

i Note

You may get the message below. You can change it according to your system
and not give the full authorization. In this white paper, as we are using the test
environment, here I choose Yes to give the full authorization

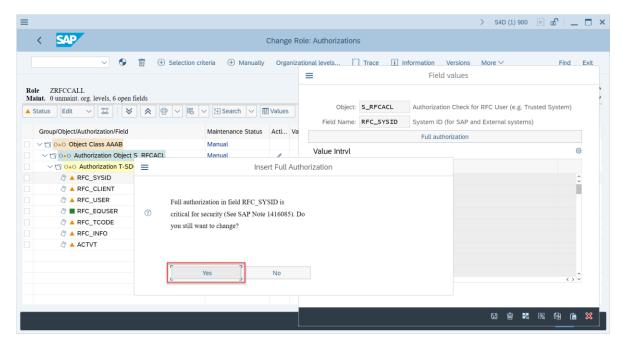


Figure 9 Confirm the change

9. Save the role

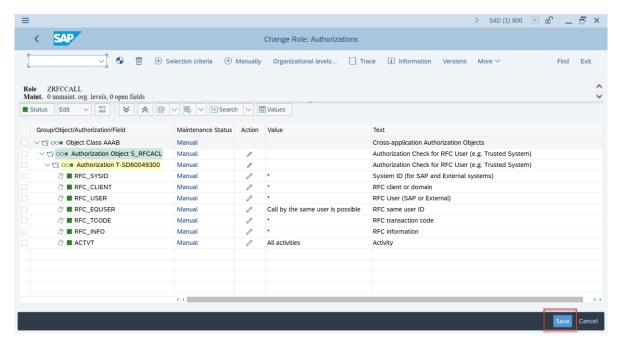


Figure 10 Save the role

10. Click Execute on the pop-up dialog to assign the profile name

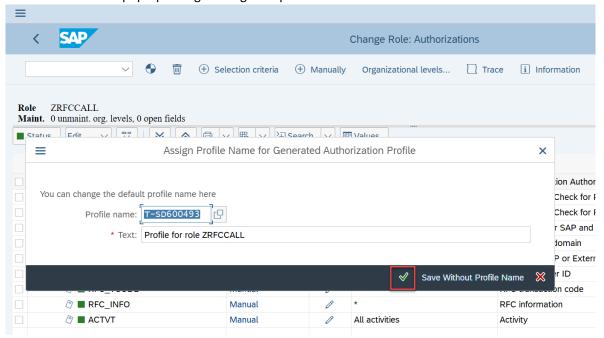


Figure 11 Assign profile name

11. Click Generate to generate the profile then click Back button

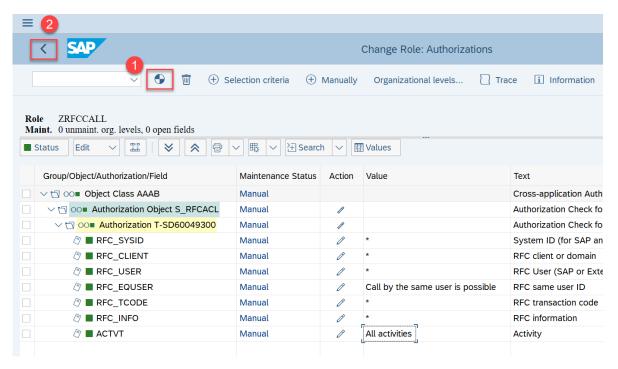


Figure 12 Generate the profile

12. Navigate to **User** tab, enter the **User ID** of the user(s) you want to assign the authorization to, then click **Save** 

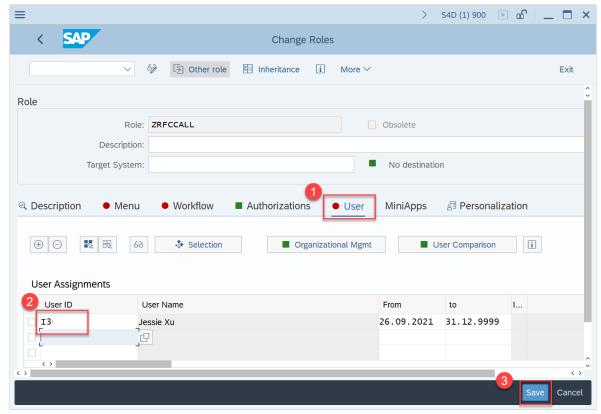


Figure 13 Assign the role to user(s)

13. If the User Comparison button is in red, click on it and then click on Full Comparison.

If it is in green, skip this step.

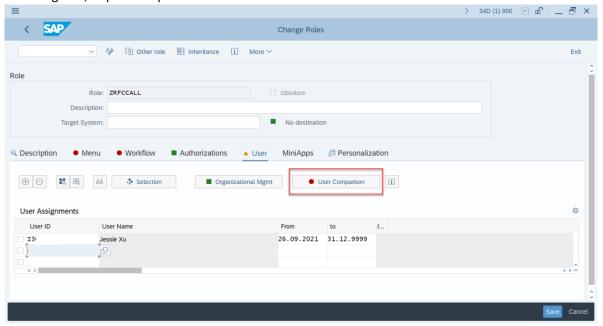


Figure 14 User Comparison button is in red

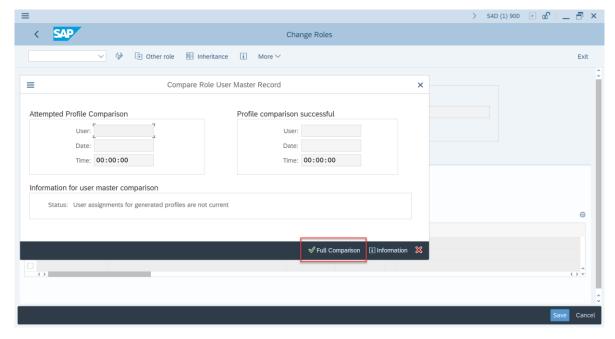


Figure 15 Full Comparison

- 1.2 Create RFC connection from backend system to frontend system
  - 1. Run transaction **SM59** on backend system then click on the **Create** button

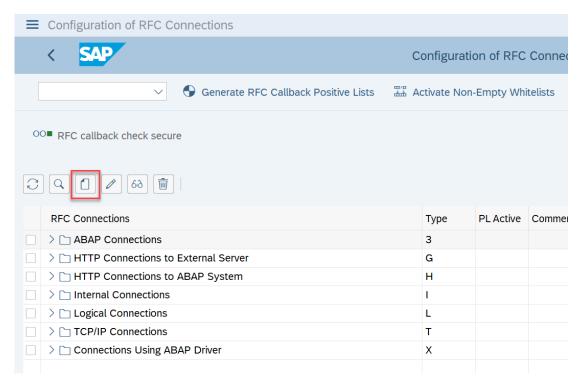


Figure 16 Create the RFC

2. Enter the destination name and connection type then click on **Continue** 

- **1 RFC Destination:** Name of the RFC destination, it is recommended to use the naming convention <system id>CLNT<client>\_RFC
- **2 Connection Type:** 3 RFC connection to ABAP system

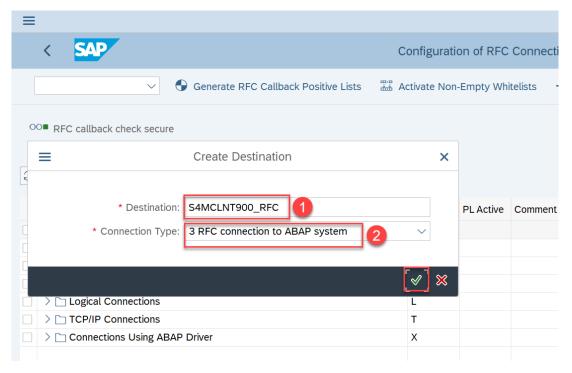


Figure 17 Create ABAP Connection

- 3. Configure the RFC destination with the following details
  - 1 Description 1: Description of this RFC destination
  - 2 Load Balancing: Choose "Yes" if you have one or choose "No"
  - 3 Target Host: The host of frontend system
  - 4 Instance No.: The instance number of frontend system

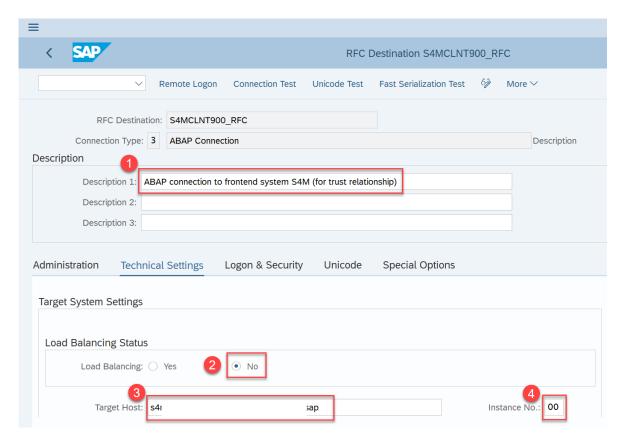


Figure 18 Technical Settings of ABAP connection

4. Navigate to tab "Logon & Security" and configure with the following details

1 Client: The client of frontend system

2 User: Current User

3 Trust Relationship: No

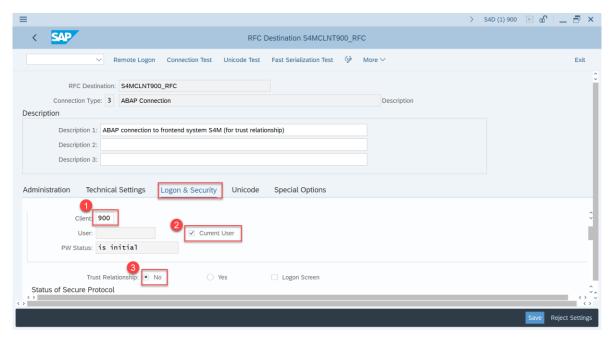


Figure 19 Logon & Security settings of ABAP connection

5. Save this RFC destination and then click **Connection Test** to test the connection

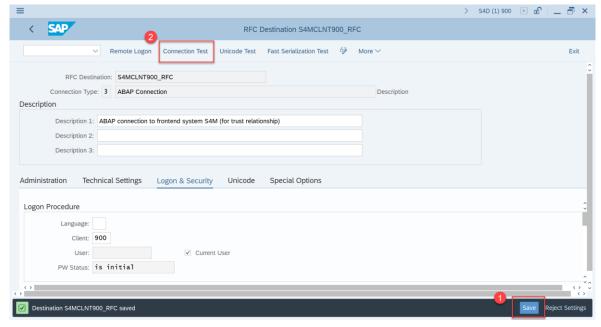


Figure 20 Save and test the connection

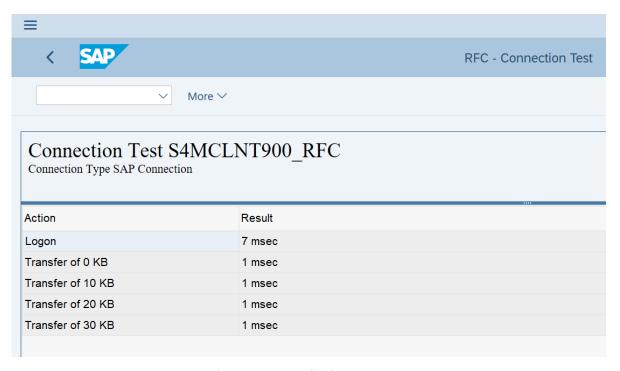


Figure 21 Connection is OK

- 1.3 Define the frontend system as a trusted system on backend system
  - 1. Run transaction **SMT1** on backend system then click on the **create** button

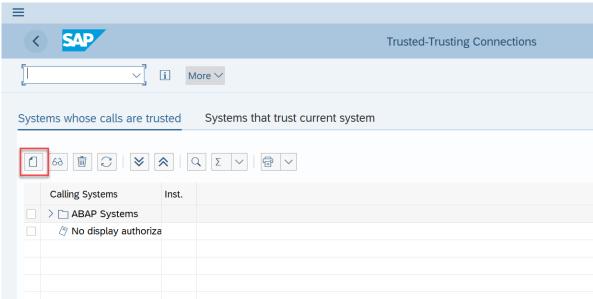


Figure 22 Create trust relationship

2. Click **Continue** to start

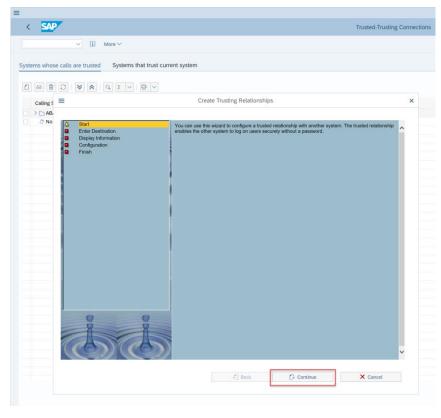
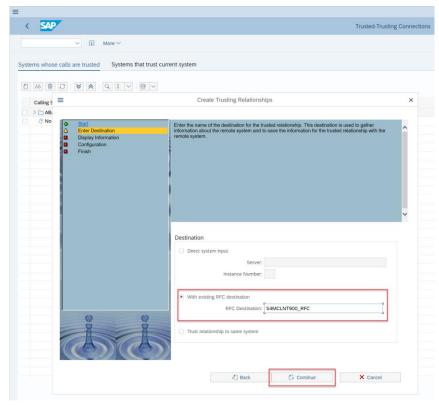


Figure 23 Start to create trust relationship

3. Select **With existing RFC destination**, enter the RFC destination created in section 1.2 then click **Continue** 



**Figure 24 Enter Destination** 

4. It will jump to the logon screen of frontend system, enter the logon data then click Enter

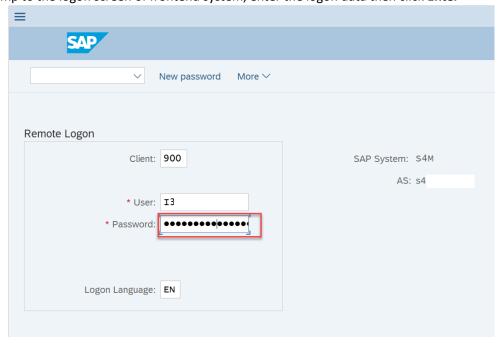


Figure 25 Log on frontend system

#### 5. Click Continue

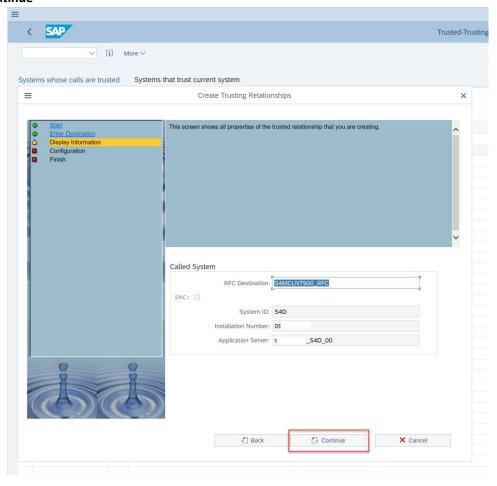
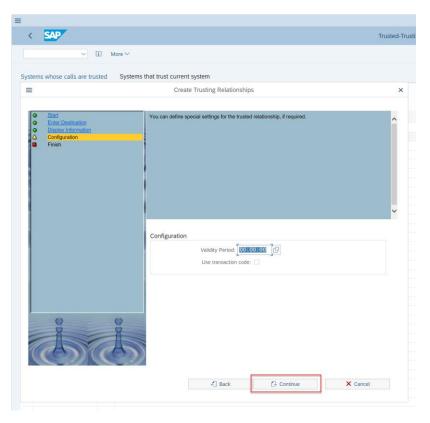


Figure 26 Display information

#### 6. Click Continue



**Figure 27 Configuration** 

#### 7. Click Complete

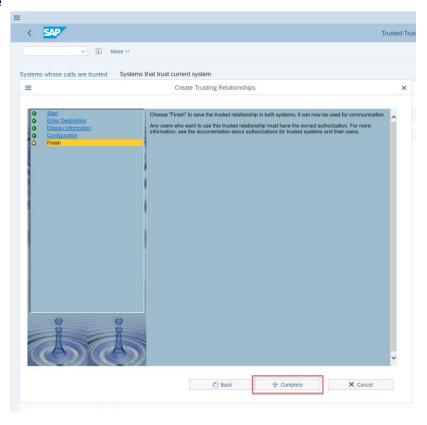


Figure 28 Complete

#### 2.1 Create RFC connection – ABAP connection

1 Note

• If you are using **embedded deployment**, the system alias should be **LOCAL** and RFC destination should be set to **NONE**. As it should already be preconfigured, you can skip the section 2.1 and 2.3, but section 2.2 is still required.

• This connection type is used to extract SAP Easy Access menu entries from the backend server to the frontend server

- Use the following naming convention to create the ABAP connection:
   <System Alias>\_RFC
- System Alias will be created in section 2.3. It is recommended to use the following naming convention for System Aliases: <system id>CLNT<client>

1. Run transaction SM59 on frontend system then click on the create button

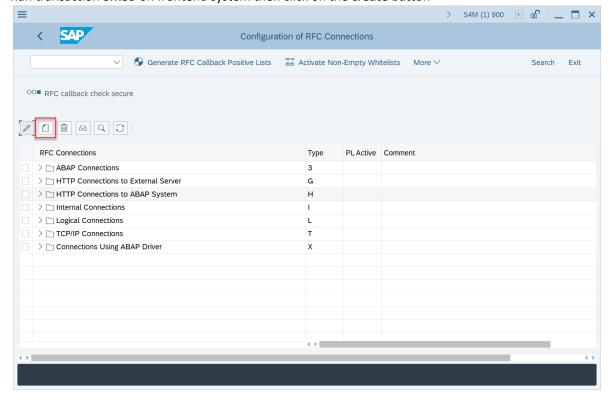
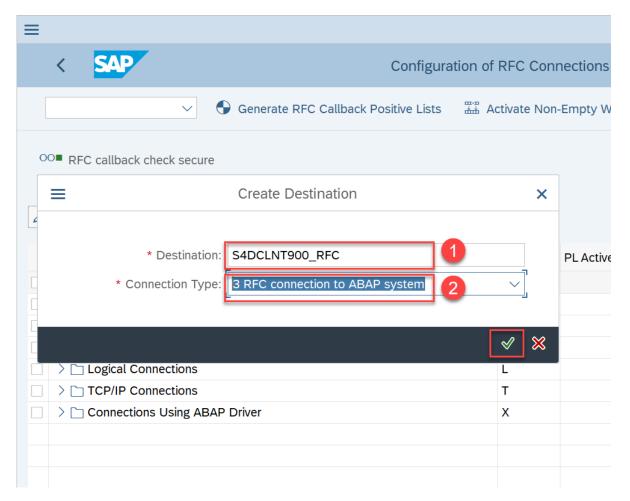


Figure 29 Create the RFC

- 2. Enter the destination name and connection type then click on Continue
  - 1 RFC Destination: <System Alias>\_RFC
  - **2 Connection Type:** 3 RFC connection to ABAP system



**Figure 30 Create ABAP Connection** 

- 3 Configure the RFC destination with the following details
  - 1 Description 1: Description of this RFC destination
  - 2 Load Balancing: Choose "Yes" if you have one or choose "No"
  - 3 Target Host: The host of backend system
  - 4 Instance No.: The instance number of backend system

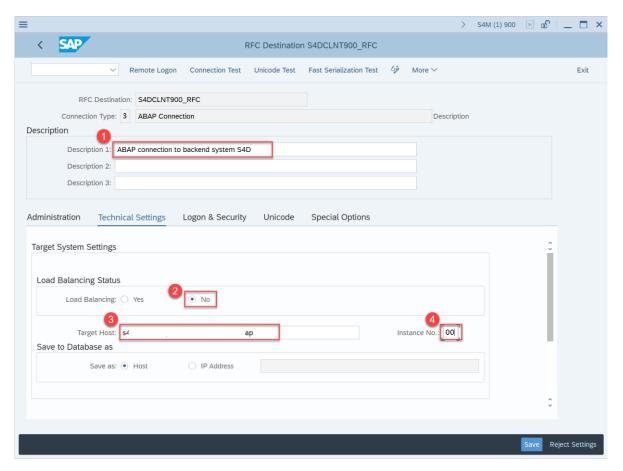


Figure 31 Technical Settings of ABAP connection

5 Navigate to tab "Logon & Security" and configure with the following details

1 Client: The client of backend system

2 User: Current User3 Trust Relationship: Yes

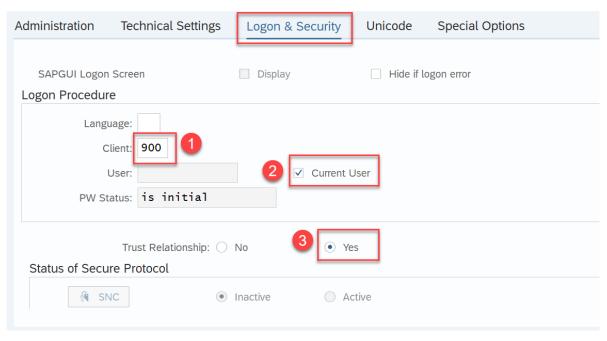


Figure 32 Logon & Security settings of ABAP connection

4 Save this RFC destination and then click **Remote Logon** to test the connection

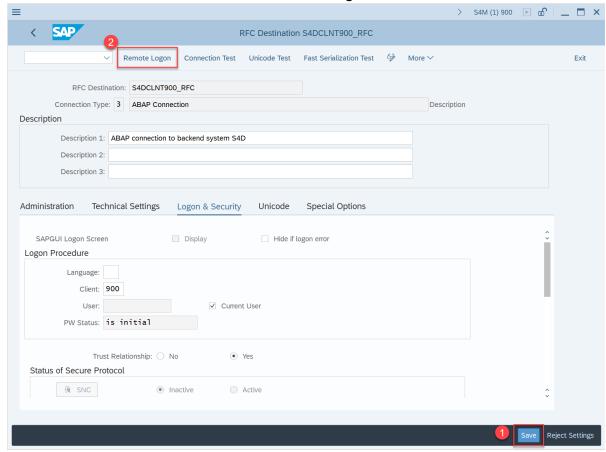


Figure 33 Test the connection

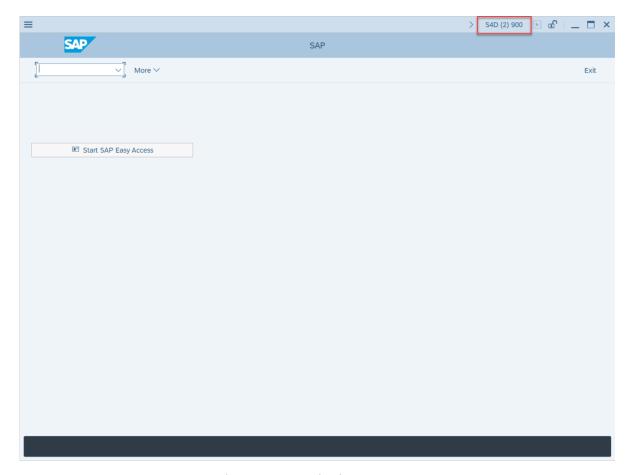
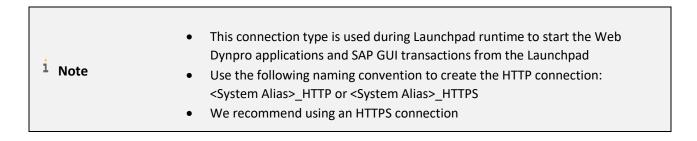


Figure 34 Connection is OK

## 2.2 Create RFC connection – HTTP(S) connection



1. Run transaction **SM59** on frontend system then click on the **create** button

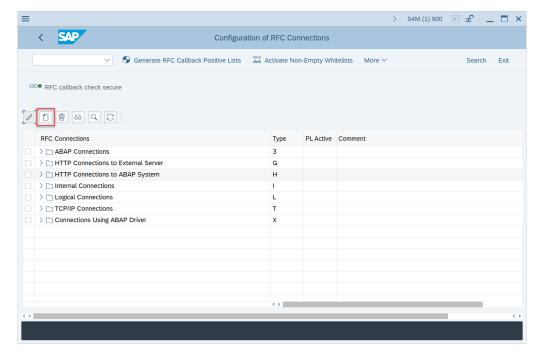
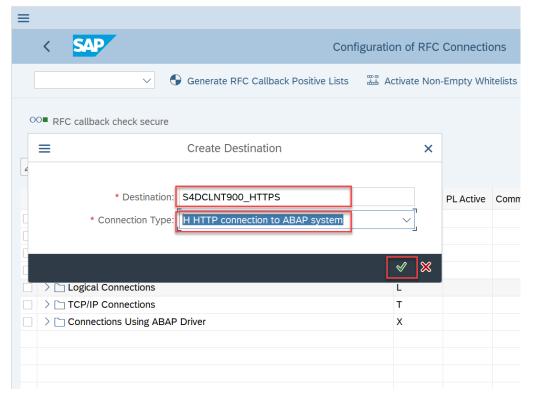


Figure 35 Create the RFC

- 2. Enter the destination name and connection type then click on **Continue** 
  - 1 RFC Destination: <System Alias>\_HTTPS
    If it is embedded system, as system alias is LOCAL, enter LOCAL\_HTTPS
  - **2 Connection Type:** H HTTP connection to ABAP system



**Figure 36 Create HTTP connection** 

- 3. Configure the RFC destination with the following details
  - 1 Description 1: Description of this RFC destination
  - 2 Host: The host of backend system

    If it is embedded system, enter the same hostname as the Fiori Launchpad
  - **3 Port:** The port number of backend system

    If it is embedded system, enter the same port as the Fiori Launchpad

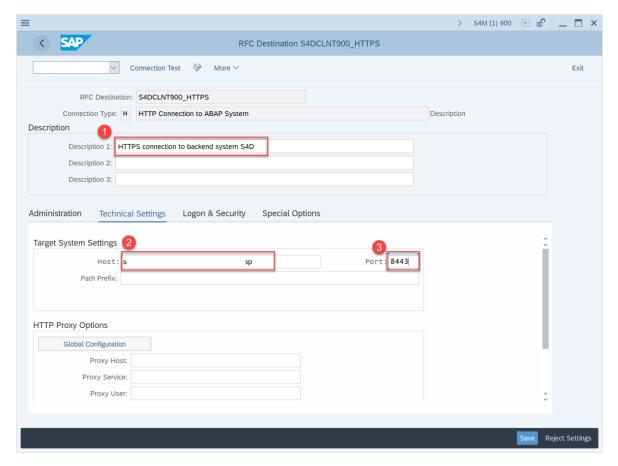


Figure 37 Configure Technical Settings of HTTP connection

a. Navigate to tab Logon & Security and configure with the following details, then click Save

1 Client: The client of backend system

2 User: Current User

3 SSL: Active

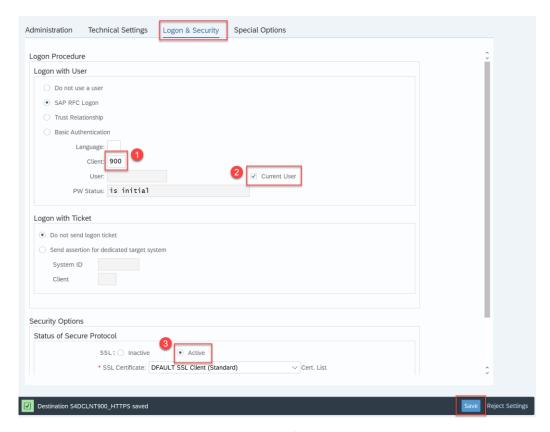


Figure 38 Logon & Security settings of HTTP connection

Note
 If you need to configure HTTP connection <System Alias>\_HTTP, set the SSL inactive here

## 2.3 Create System Alias

1. Run transaction SPRO on frontend system then click on the SAP Reference IMG button

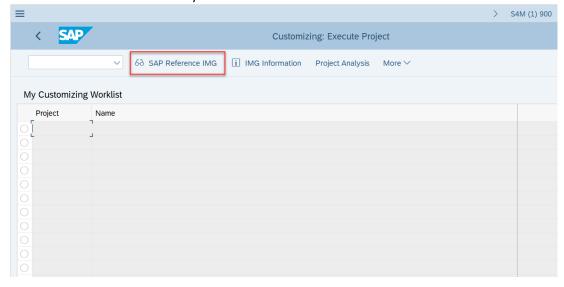


Figure 39 Initial screen of transaction SPRO

2. Navigate to SAP Customizing Implementation Guide -> SAP NetWeaver -> SAP Gateway -> OData Channel -> Configuration -> Connection Settings -> SAP Gateway to SAP System -> Manage SAP System Aliases, then click on the execute button

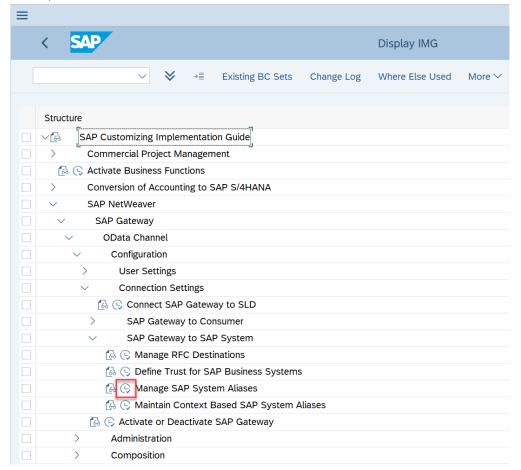


Figure 40 IMG structure

3. Click Create System Alias

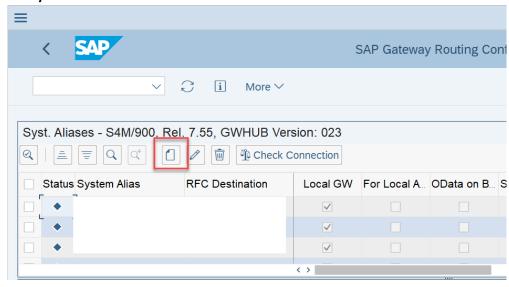


Figure 41 Create system alias

- 4. Input the following information, leave other fields empty, then click **Continue** 
  - 1 System Alias: <system id>CLNT<client>
  - 2 RFC Destination: The RFC destination configured in section 2.1
  - 3 Software Version: DEFAULT
  - 4 Description: Description of this system alias

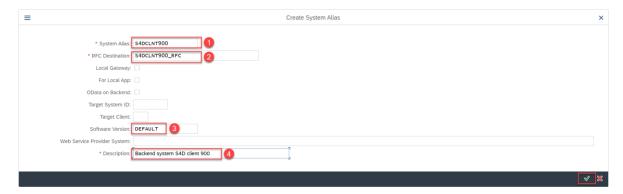


Figure 42 System alias details

<sup>1</sup> Note

In this chapter, you are going to activate 2 OData services:
 /UI2/EASY\_ACCESS\_MENU: Retrieves the menu entries of the SAP menu
 /UI2/USER\_MENU: Retrieves the menu entries of the user menu

1. Run transaction /IWFND/MAINT\_SERVICE on frontend system then click on the Add Service button

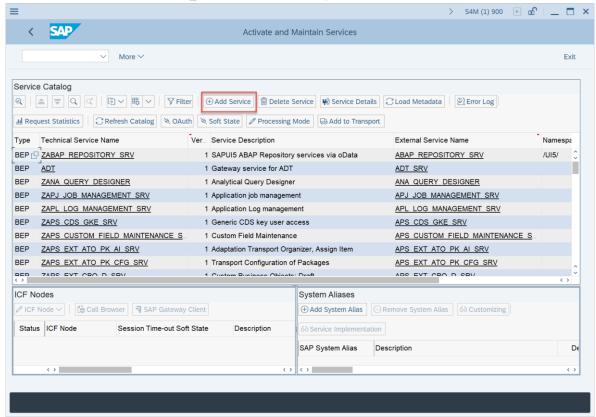


Figure 43 Add OData services

- 2. Input the following information and click Get Service
  - **1 System Alias:** System alias defined in section 2.3. If it is embedded system, system alias should be **LOCAL**.
  - 2 External Service Name: EASY\_ACCESS\_MENU

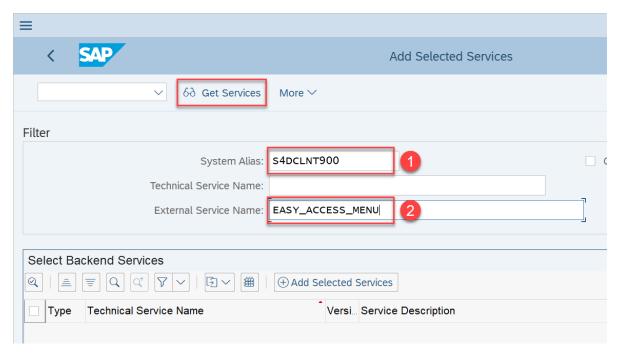


Figure 44 Get OData service

3. Select the service then click Add Selected Services



Figure 45 Add selected OData service

4. Assign a package. Or click **Local Object** if no transport is required. Then click **Continue** 

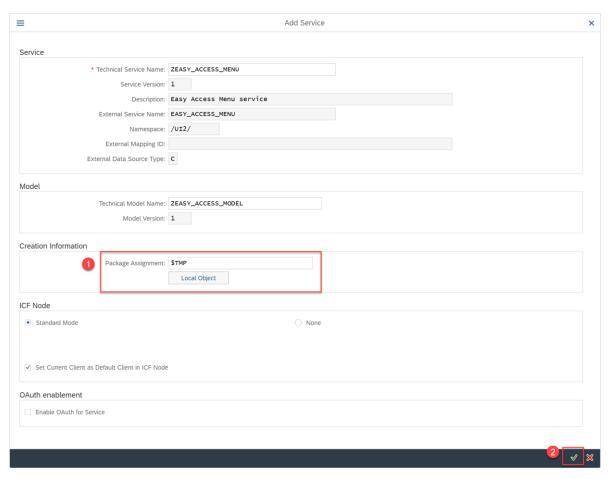


Figure 46 Local Object

5. Click **Continue** on the following pop-up dialog

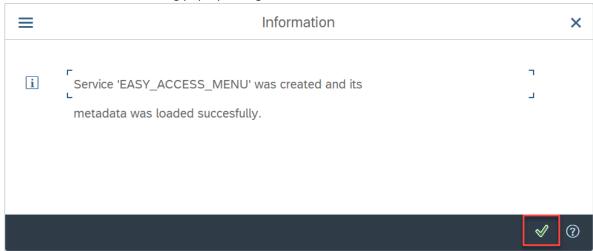


Figure 47 OData service is created successfully

6. Use the same steps above to add another OData service /UI2/USER\_MENU (External Service Name is USER\_MENU)

You have the following two options to enable the SAP Easy Access Menu. You can choose one of the options based on your needs.
 Role-free: Enable the feature for all users in the selected client or system. This option is available since S/4HANA 1909 and SAP\_UI 754 SP02.
 Role-based: Enable the feature for all users assigned to a specific role.

## 4.1 Role-free option

i Note

Use this option if you want to enable SAP Easy Access Menu on Fiori Launchpad for all users

1. Run transaction SPRO on frontend system then click on the SAP Reference IMG button

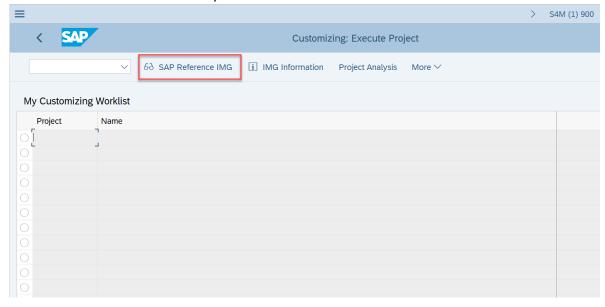
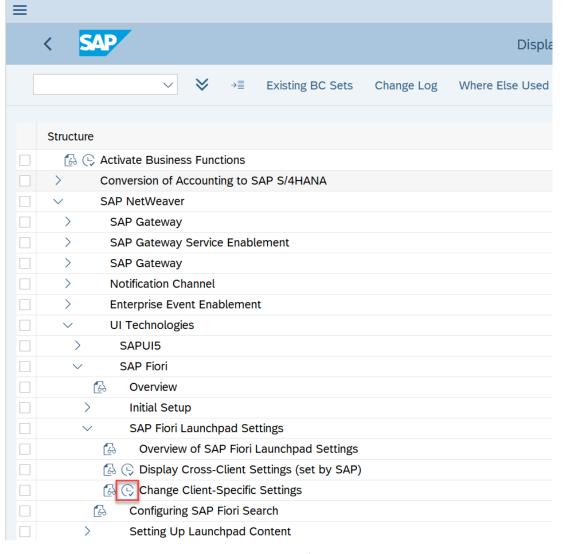


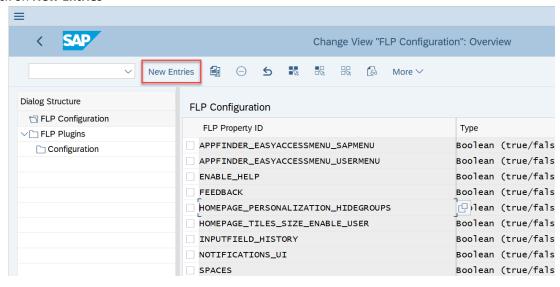
Figure 48 Initial screen of transaction SPRO

2. Navigate to SAP Customizing Implementation Guide -> SAP NetWeaver -> UI Technologies-> SAP Fiori - > SAP Fiori Launchpad Settings -> Change Client-Specific Settings, then click on the execute button



**Figure 49 Change Client-Specific Settings** 

#### 3. Click on New Entries



**Figure 50 New Entries** 

- 4. Create a new entry with the following details and click Save
  - 1 FLP Property ID: FLP\_EAM\_ALIASES
  - **2 Property Value:** System alias created in section 2.3. If it is embedded system, system alias should be **LOCAL**.

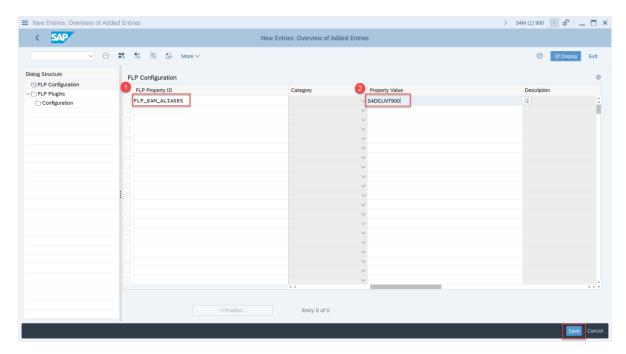


Figure 51 Parameter FLP\_EAM\_ALIASES

## 4.2 Role-based option

1 Note
Use this option if you want to enable SAP Easy Access Menu on Fiori Launchpad for users assigned to a specific role

1. Open Fiori Launchpad Designer and click Create Catalog button

• You can also create the target mappings in an existing catalog, in this case please skip the step 1 and 2

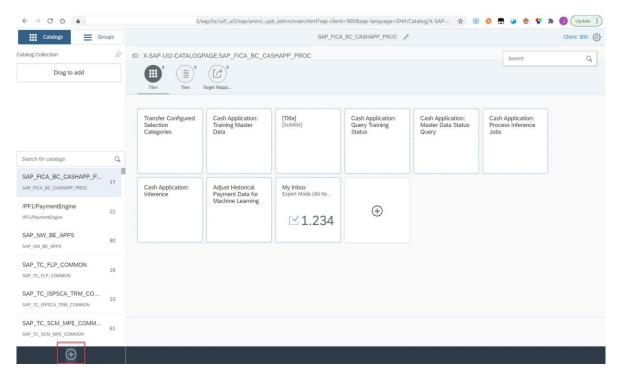


Figure 52 Fiori Launchpad Designer

2. Enter the title and ID of the catalog then click Save

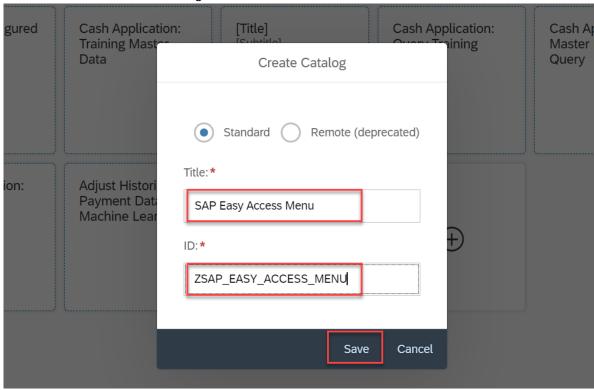


Figure 53 Create catalog

3. Navigate to Target Mappings tab on the catalog page then click Create Target Mapping

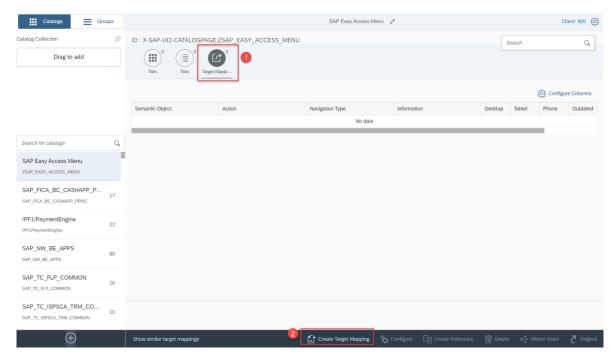


Figure 54 Create target mapping

4. Create the target mapping Shell-startGUI with the following details

1 Semantic Object: Shell

2 Action: startGUI

**3 Application Type:** Transaction

4 Title: The title you want to display to end users on Fiori Launchpad

**5 Transaction:** Enter a dummy value (This field must NOT be empty, but its value will be ignored)

6 System Alias: This field must be empty

7 Device Type: Desktop (Make sure Tablet and Phone are deselected)

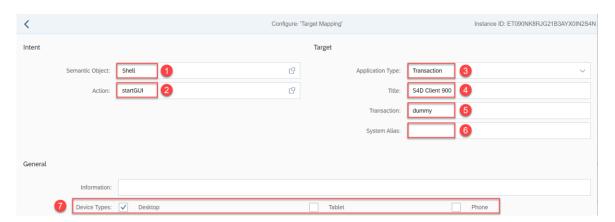


Figure 55 Configure target mapping Shell-startGUI

5. Enter the parameter sap-system with following details

- 1 Name: sap-system
- 2 Mandatory: Active
- **3 Value:** System alias of the backend system created in section 2.3. If it is embedded system, system alias should be **LOCAL**.
- 4 Is Regular Expression: Inactive



Figure 56 Parameter sap-system

6. Click Add then enter the parameter sap-ui2-tcode with following details

Name: sap-ui2-tcodeMandatory: Active

3 Value: .\*

4 Is Regular Expression: Active

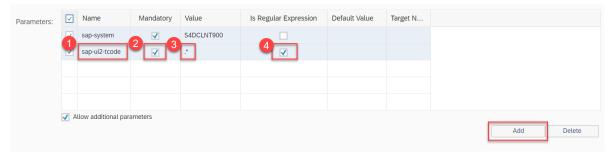


Figure 57 Parameter sap-ui2-tcode

7. Make sure the **Allow additional parameters** option is **DESELECTED** and click Save

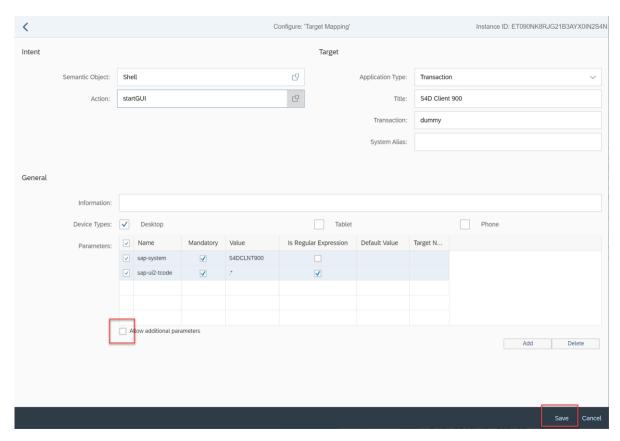
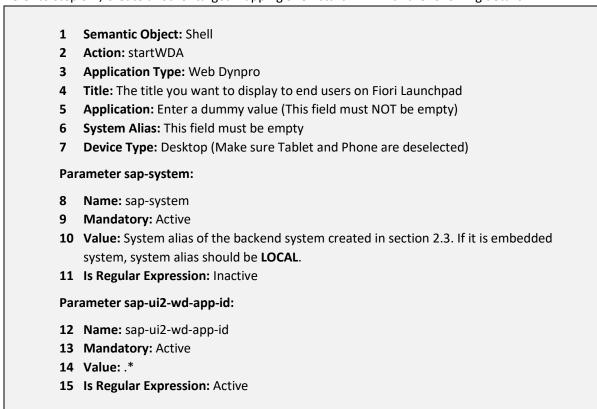


Figure 58 Target mapping Shell-startGUI

8. Refer to step 3-7, Create another target mapping Shell-startWDA with the following details



#### 16 Allow additional parameters: Active

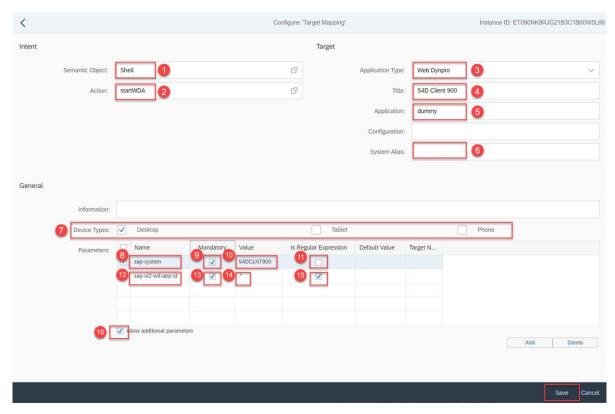


Figure 59 Target mapping Shell-startWDA

<sup>1</sup> Note

- For the same backend system, we recommend that you use the same title as in the target mapping Shell-startGUI
- In case both target mappings are specified, the title in the Shell-startGUI target mapping will be preferred over the title in the Shell-startWDA target mapping

<sup>1</sup> Note

- Skip step 9-14 if you created the target mappings in the catalog you already have the authorization
- 9. Run transaction PFCG on frontend system
- 10. Enter a role name then click on the Create Single Role button
- Note
   You can also use an existing role to assign the authorization

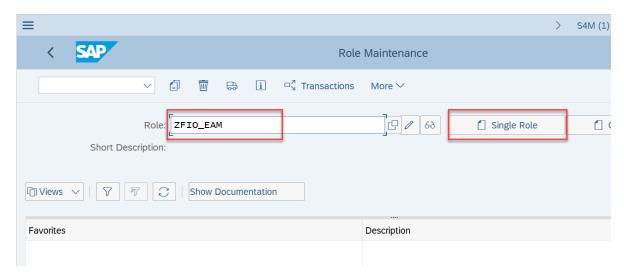


Figure 60 Create a PFCG role

11. Enter a description of this role then navigate to Menu tab, click Yes on the pop-up dialog

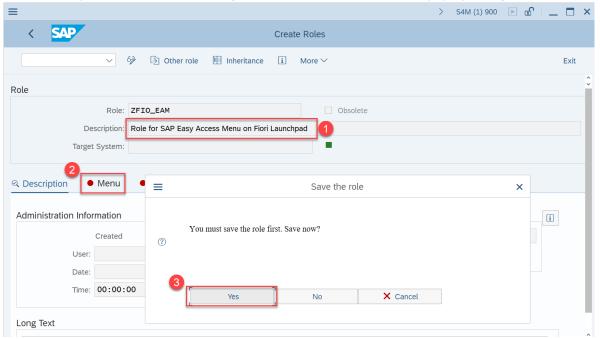


Figure 61 Save the role

12. Click Insert Node then select SAP Fiori Launchpad -> Launchpad Catalog

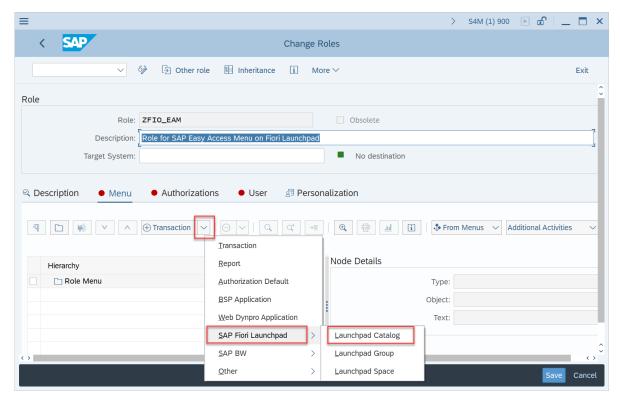


Figure 62 Insert node

13. Enter the Catalog ID of the catalog you used to create target mappings in step 2, then click Continue

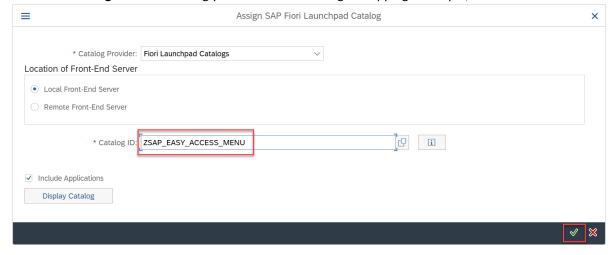


Figure 63 Assign tile catalog



14. Navigate to **User** tab, enter the **User ID** of the user(s) you want to offer SAP Easy Access menu entries, then click **Save** 

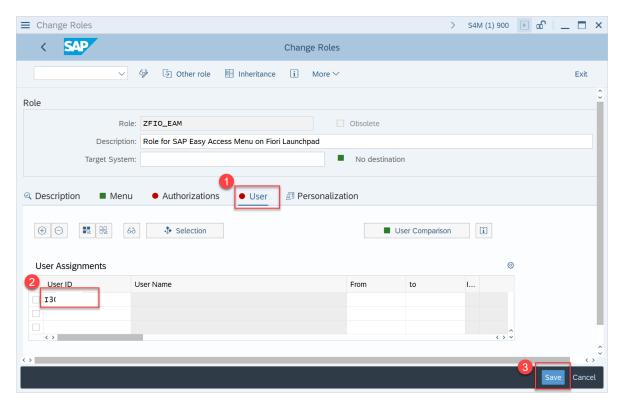
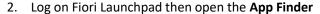


Figure 64 User assignment

## Test SAP Easy Access Menu on Fiori Launchpad

1. To ensure fast loading times of SAP menu apps in the app finder, we recommend you to schedule the report /UI2/EAM\_BUILD\_CACHE periodically. See <a href="Scheduling Caching of SAP Menu Entries">Scheduling Caching of SAP Menu Entries</a>.



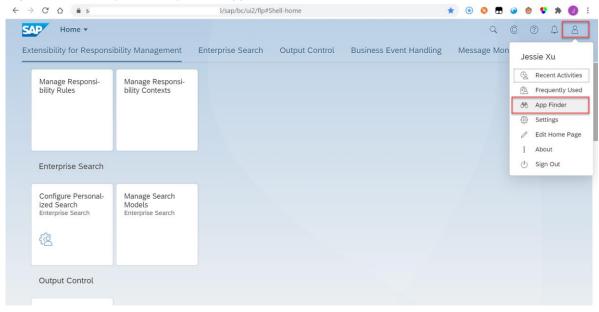


Figure 65 Fiori Launchpad home page

3. Navigate to **User Menu** tab on App Finder page, you can see the same user menu the current user has on the backend system

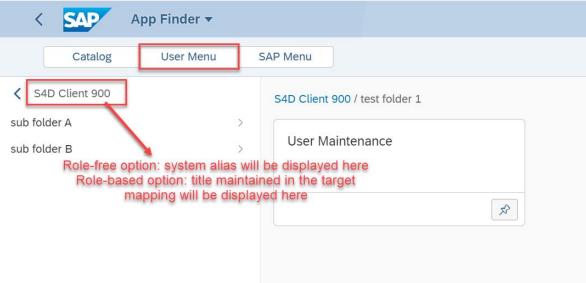


Figure 66 User Menu

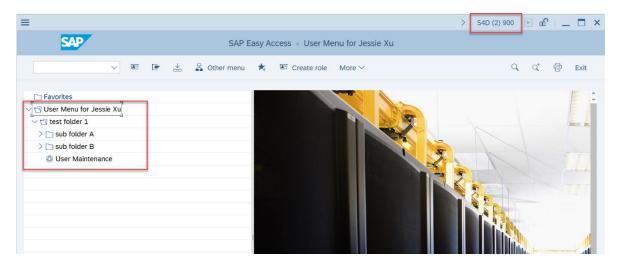


Figure 67 User menu on backend system

4. Navigate to **SAP Menu** tab on App Finder page, you can see the same SAP menu the current user has on the backend system

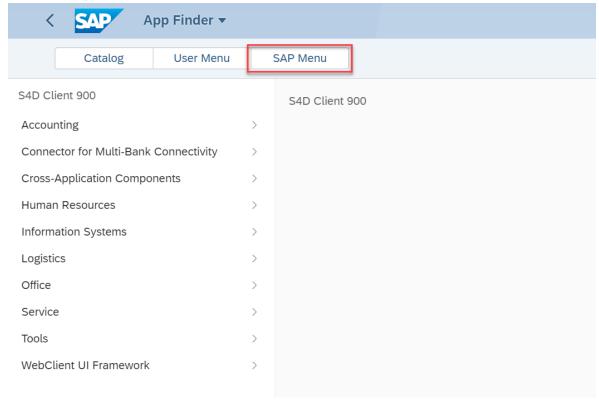


Figure 68 SAP Menu

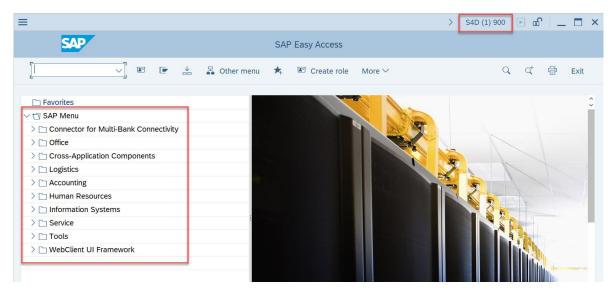


Figure 69 SAP menu on backend system

5. By clicking on the 'Add tile' button, users can add the applications retrieved from the SAP Easy Access menu to the launchpad homepage

